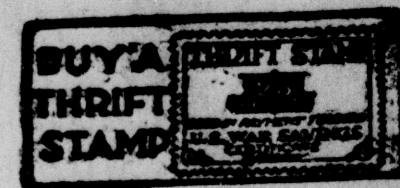


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TUESDAY HOTTEST DAY THIS SUMMER; TEMPERATURE 105

Vernon Apparently Holds Record for North and West Texas This Week—Paris Hottest in Fort Worth District With Mercury at 105—Rain Cools Atmosphere.

Tuesday was the hottest day of the summer in Vernon. With little breeze, and under the insistent urging of "Old Sol" the mercury in the official weather thermometer of J. R. Renfro climbed up to 105 degrees. The thermometer in front of Mr. Renfro's hardware store registered somewhat higher, as did a number of others.

The whole country seems to have sweltered in heat Tuesday. Fort Worth "grew peevish and became perspiration by nightfall," says the Star-Telegram. "It wasn't imagination on anyone's part that Tuesday night was the hardest we've had this year from a weather standpoint." Forecaster D. S. Landis adds.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday night the temperature in Fort Worth was 94. That is about what it registered in Vernon, until near midnight, when a breeze sprang up.

Parks is reported as the hottest spot in the Fort Worth district during the twenty-four hours, with a temperature of 104, and at Henrietta the thermometer showed 102. This is the temperature in Vernon July 10 and 11, which days were the hottest of the summer before Tuesday.

Yesterday the temperature was only 74. The rainfall amounted to about three-fourths of an inch. It was general over the county, and seems to have been much heavier in Wichita county between Electra and Wichita Falls.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS PICNIC.

Elder Foy E. Wallace, Former Pastor, Is Guest of Honor at Outing Tuesday Night.

About sixty-five members of the local congregation of the Church of Christ were present at a picnic at Condon Springs Tuesday night. The outing was given in honor of Elder Foy E. Wallace, formerly pastor of the local church, but at present living in Temple.

Elder Wallace visited friends in Vernon Tuesday, after having closed a successful meeting at Roaring Springs Sunday night. He left Wednesday for Clarendon to open a series of meetings there, beginning Wednesday night.

Lands Household Goods for Wichita.
C. E. Basham, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce in Wichita Falls, was in Vernon the first of this week to see about shipping his household goods. The car was loaded, but has not yet been shipped out. Mrs. Basham and daughters are waiting until the car is sent before they go to Wichita Falls. Mr. Basham was until recently cashier of the Waggoner National Bank of Vernon.

Man Moving to Wichita.
\$1.50 S. Trevathan expects to receive \$2.00 Su. Falls today. She came \$2.50 Su. this week to see after the \$3.00 Su. effects to the same, where the family will until fall, at least. If the oil boom strikes Vernon, Mrs. Trevathan says they will perhaps return here. Mr. Trevathan was in the grocery business here until June 1.

Altus Man Moving to Vernon.
Blackwood, Larimore & Oats negotiated a real estate deal this week whereby Ernest Vernon of Altus, Okla., becomes owner of a residence in Southwest Vernon formerly belonging to W. O. Anderson. Mr. Vernon has accepted a position with the H. C. Russell & Son dry goods store and will occupy the new property as a home.

Dixon Goes to New York Market.
J. A. Dixon of the Dixon Dry Goods Company and J. F. Graham of the Dixon-Kennerly Company of Chillicothe left Monday night for New York and other markets to purchase their fall stocks.

Returned Soldier Visiting Sister.
Fred Heyser, just returned from service in France, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Stewart. Mr. Heyser's home is in Callahan county.

VERNON MEN HAVE 5,000 ACRES FOR OIL TEST IN FOARD

L. E. Key and J. D. Key Will Sink Well 3,500 Feet if Necessary to Get Pay Sand—Hope to Begin Work on Derrick Next Week—Will Not Organize Company.

L. E. and J. D. Key are behind an organization that proposes to drill for oil on acreage in Wilbarger and Foard counties several miles south of Rayland. The promoters hold leases on 5,000 acres and proposes to begin drilling operations at least by September 1. The well will be drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth. It is hoped that the work of placing material for the derrick on the ground will be commenced next week. The well will be located in Foard county but the exact site has not been announced.

Key Bros. do not anticipate organizing a company on this acreage, the leases having been obtained as consideration for a well. They have great faith in that territory and intend to give it a thorough test. Several geological reports have been obtained, all of which are very favorable.

These men are behind the Burk-Key Company in the Burkhardt field, and the West Vernon Oil Company. J. D. Key recently resigned as sheriff.

WAS ON BURNING ELECTRIC CAR.

N. B. Hodge Has Exciting Experience on Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban.

N. B. Hodge returned Thursday morning from business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Hodge was on the Interurban car that was destroyed by fire about a mile east of Arlington on the Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban line Tuesday night.

The car was en route to Dallas and the accident was caused, he said, by running into contact with some electric cable that had been in some way loosed and were hanging low. Fortunately the passengers were few and were able to stand on the rubber insulation mat in the aisle without being crowded. The conductor ordered all to stand in the aisle and not touch the seats when he realized the danger of passing near the cables. Mr. Hodge added.

After the car was ignited passengers were able to escape by means of insulated mats. After being emptied of passengers the car in some way got from under control of the breaks and moved off down the track at rapid pace. It was derailed, however, before any damage was done by collision. Mr. Hodge characterized the escape of the passengers, most of whom were women and children, from the car as little less than a miracle.

Mrs. Thos. Champion, formerly of Vernon, but whose home is now in Dallas, was also a passenger on the car.

ROBERT T. WILSON IS MANAGER.
Vernon Boy Is Made Head of C. D. Shambarger Lumber Yard at Electra.

Robert T. Wilson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wilson residing at West Texas street, was appointed manager last week of the C. D. Shambarger lumber yard at Electra. He succeeds Mr. Ragland, who is retiring from the lumber business.

Mr. Wilson was employed by Mr. Shambarger as assistant manager in his yard here for some five years and had charge of the business while Manager Hub Colley was absent in the service of the United States Navy. He accepted a position as assistant manager of the Electra yard six months ago.

Returns From Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, little daughters, Mary and Aleene, and R. L. Nichols, returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Fort Worth and Lampasas. Heavy rains prevented their going on to Corpus Christi. R. B. Nichols, who went with them, did not return, having accepted a position with the American Railway Express Company in Houston. They held a family reunion.

PRESIDENT OF IRISH REPUBLIC.



EAMONN DE VALERA AND FATHER DUFFY AT CITY HALL

Eamon de Valera, president of the Sinn Fein Irish Republic, was informally introduced to Mayor Hylan at City Hall, New York. An automobile, flying the green, white and gold flag of the Irish Republic with the Stars and Stripes, drove up to City Hall and De Valera alighted. Two other automobiles, with his escort, followed. In the party were Father Francis P. Duffy, formerly chaplain of the 165th Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, also of the 165th; Robert E. Ford, editor of the Irish World; Harry J. Boland, De Valera's secretary, and a detachment of the "Old Sixty-ninth."

DALLAS MEN OPEN OFFICE IN VERNON

G. R. Hale and A. Englehard Say Should Get Ready for Boom.

G. R. Hale and A. Englehard, both of Dallas, have moved to Vernon and established a real estate and lease business with office in the room just south of the Farmers State Bank occupied by the Wilbarger County Abstract Company. They have resided in Dallas for some time and were attracted to Vernon, they said, by the wonderful resources of Wilbarger county, both in the matter of agriculture and oil.

"Vernon is one of the prettiest residence towns in the state," the former Dallas men declare, "and has unlimited possibilities. We find here some of the best agricultural land we have ever seen. It seems probable that the oil fields in the eastern portion of the county will be extended well over the entire county. With agriculture and oil, what more can be asked. The thing for the residents of Vernon to do now is to read the signs of the times and prepare for the boom that is sure to come some time within the near future."

MAJOR MCKINNEY EXPECTED.
Vernon Soldier Who Was Wounded on Italian Front Has Landed at Newport News.

Major C. F. McKinney has landed at Newport News and is expected home some time within the next few days. He has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney on West Wilbarger street, of his arrival in the States and that he would perhaps reach Vernon within a short time, but did not state whether he would be discharged or merely on a furlough.

Major McKinney was for some time commander of a battalion on the Italian front and was severely wounded in action. He had a marvelous escape from death when a piece of shrapnel passed through his neck.

Buys Yamparika Street Home.

C. J. Farrell has bought the residence on West Yamparika street occupied by J. W. Hodges and formerly owned by Carey Clement of Plymouth, Texas. The Vernon Realty Company handled the deal. Mr. Farrell expects to have the house remodeled.

Soldier Day at Tolbert.

The Tolbert Baptist Church will have a "Soldiers Day" Sunday. Men who were in training camps or in France, are specially invited. There will be an all-day meeting with dinner on the ground. Every one is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

W. M. PARKS CLAIMS RECORD MILK COW

VERNON MAN SOLD 30 GALLONS AND 10 POUNDS BUTTER ONE WEEK.

Thirty gallons of butter milk and ten pounds of butter in one week is the record of a cow owned by W. M. Parks. In addition to this, the family of two was supplied with milk and butter. Mr. Parks believes this is the record for Wilbarger county.

During thirty days the cow produced enough milk for Mr. Parks to sell 105 gallons of butter milk and 30 pounds of butter, after supplying the family. The cow was milked three times a day. Her feed consisted of cotton seed hulls and meal, wheat bran and alfalfa hay.

Mr. Park's cow is half Jersey and half Holstein. She is six years old of medium size, but with an enormous barrel and large udder. Her color is light brown with splotches of black, denoting the Holstein blood.

The purchase of savings securities by the citizens of Vernon has dropped during the last few months to a disgracefully low figure, Mr. Mann said. He urges that the practice of thrift and economy should be continued even though the war is over.

FORMER VERNON BOY TO WED.

Captain Horace E. Westmoreland and Miss Flora Connally of Clarendon Will Marry.

Mrs. J. E. Collins and daughter, Frances, have gone to Clarendon to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Captain Horace Westmoreland and Miss Flora Connally. Captain Westmoreland was born and reared in Vernon. He served overseas, receiving a commission in the Air Service at Kelly Field in 1917. His captaincy was given in 1918.

Miss Connally taught school in Vernon two years ago, when the acquaintance was formed, resulting in the romance. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally, a family prominent in social and business circles of Clarendon.

After the wedding at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the couple will leave for Denver, Colo., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will live in Dallas, where Captain Westmoreland has a position as traveling salesman.

Two Tractors Are Sold.

Napier Bros. Ford and Motor Agency reports the sale of Fordson tractors to C. L. Greene and L. G. Showers. Ben Vaughn, O. R. Key, J. T. Cabe, and C. A. Anderson bought Maxwell trucks from Works Auto & Supply Company. The same firm sold

Maxwell touring cars to J. D. Sharp, and J. Y. L. Wilson and a Mitchell to Ed Krebs. The Vernon Hardware & Implement Company report the sale of Oakland touring cars to W. M. McCaleb, T. R. Parker and Claude Turley.

TOLBERT FIRST IN WAR STAMP SALES

VERNON BEHIND OKLAHOMA LAST MONTH IN THRIFT PURCHASES.

"It is a pitiful fact," says Assistant Postmaster Frank Mann, "that other small post offices over the county are equalling and some are exceeding the Vernon office in the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps." The records last month show that the Oklahoman office tied the Vernon office in War Savings Stamps sales while the number of Thrift stamps sold from the smaller of the two was considerably greater than the amount purchased from the local office. So far this month the record of the Tolbert office shows War Saving Stamp sales in excess of any other office in the county.

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J. M. BRYANT OPERATED ON.

Sherman Man Is In Serious Condition at Home of Son on North Mesquite Street.

J. M. Bryant underwent a serious operation Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, L. L. Bryant, on North Mesquite street. On account of defective heart action the surgeons dared not administer an anesthetic and Mr. Bryant was conscious during the entire operation.

Mr. Bryant, whose home is at Sherman, was at Davidson, Okla., when he was stricken several days ago and came by Vernon en route to that city but was unable to go any further. He will be moved home, however, before a second or more complicated operation is necessary to be performed.

Local officers are working on the case.

Rev. Hall Spends Day in Vernon.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall arrived in Vernon Tuesday to spend a day or two on business. Rev. Hall, who is pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is taking a month's vacation at the solicitation of his congregation. He has been on an outing on a river near Graham and will leave in a few days for a fishing trip to the San Saba country. He reports big catches, but doesn't show any fish.

Davidson Couple Marries Here.

J. H. Hefner and Miss Mary Black were united in marriage yesterday morning in the office of the justice of the peace. Squire T. J. Griffiths performed the ceremony. The contracting parties are from Davidson, Okla., and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black. They will make their home in Vernon for the present.

TEST FOR OIL NEAR DOANS SPUNDED IN BY NEIL-HAMILTON

Burk-Waggoner Company Has Drilling Contract for This and Vernon Oil Development Well Which Will Be Started in Few Days—Slush Pit Dug on W. M. McCaleb Farm for Well No. 1.

Machinery for the Neil-Hamilton test near Doans has arrived and the well was spudded in Tuesday. All possible haste in reaching completion is promised by the Burk-Waggoner Company of Wichita Falls, which organization has the drilling contract.

The same company has the contract to drill the Vernon Oil Development Company well, three and a half miles southwest of Vernon. The last of the machinery for this test is expected to arrive within the next few days and the work of spudding in will be rushed, the driller promise.

E. A. C. Elliot, superintendent of the operations on the Robinson & Harrington well No. 4, located on J. P. McCaleb place near Doans, announces that the cellar and slush pit have been dug and if the casing arrives this well will be spudded in by the middle of next week.

Drilling has already started on McCaleb No. 1, using 15-inch casing. Robinson & Harrington say they expect to make a test for the deep sand, going 3,500 feet if necessary, unless oil in paying quantities is found in some of the shallower sands.

Tourist Traffic Heavy.

Train Through Vernon Each Morning to Denver Carries Second Section.

So great is the tourist traffic over the Fort Worth & Denver road to points in Colorado and California that the officials have found it necessary during the last few days to add an extra section to passenger train No. 7, due to arrive in Vernon at 5:40 a. m. The second section is composed of through sleepers. The extra train is not being run regularly, however, but only two or three times a week. Mr. Wheeler is not sure whether the addition will be made permanent.

Tourist traffic from Vernon this season has been unusually heavy, the local agent said, with indications for an increase later on. The record of ticket sales shows more tourists tickets to have been sold this year than for many years. The railroads are receiving their proportionate share of the benefits of the splendid financial conditions of this country.

OKLAHOMA EN ROUTE HERE COMPLAINS OF LOSING \$12.

J. P. Montgomery of Waurika, Okla., was robbed of \$112 while en route to Vernon, according to complaint filed upon arrival here. Mr. Montgomery was coming to visit his niece, Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

The money was in bills and in a purse; which Mr. Montgomery believes was slipped from his pocket. He is not certain where the alleged theft occurred, but believes it was either while the train was stopped at Wichita Falls or just before it reached that city.

Local officers are working on the case.

Fishing Party at Damsite.

A party consisting of H. L. Coleman, Rev. W. T. Rose, J. N. Fulcher, J. W. Brock, Jr., W. C. Hawkins, C. M. Blair and Charles Blair of Vernon and B. C. Woods of Tolbert made a fishing trip to Damsite Tuesday, returning Wednesday. They report lots of fish and a good time.

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OATS THRESH WELL REPORTS INDICATE AROUND LOCKETT

Fields of Will Anderson and Ben Lowe Yield 65 Bushels to an Acre—Wheat Crop Turning Out Equally Favorable—Rains This Week Benefit Row

More's Theatre

TODAY—FRIDAY.

Paramount and Artercraft Special
IRENE CASTLE

in "THE FIRING LINE." Robt. Chambers' most popular novel. Beautifully gowned in a superb acting part. A Luxe production with notable cast. 2 part L Ko comedy. 9 reels.

SATURDAY—MONROE SALISBURY in "THE BLINDING TRAIL," LARRY SEMON in "PASSING THE BUCK" and "BULL'S EYE."

MONDAY.
D. W. GRIFFITH presents LILLIAN GISH with ROBERT HARON in "TRUE HEART SUSIE." The story of a Plain Girl. Also Universal News.

COMING TUESDAY—SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "HIS DEBT."

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, July 18.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand received a telegram from their son, Joseph, saying he arrived in New York July 8. A card written previous to sailing said he would be discharged at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. John Patton is visiting her father, H. Colbert and family, in Waukesha, Wis.

The health of the community is very poor at this writing. J. L. Burk, Mrs. J. L. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand, Mrs. George Chadwick and Alice Nunn are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gold and daughters, Allage, Berlie and Guy, of White City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family.

Fred Price and John King of Vernon spent Saturday night with Euel Brooks. Charlie Allington and sister, Miss Eddie, from Illinois, visited Mrs. Ike Luttrell the past week.

Grandpa and Grandmom Luttrell and son, Wilburn, and Walter Thompson, his mother and sisters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Brooks and family visited G. W. Hildebrand Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. V. Cooley filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday night. On account of so much sickness there was only a small crowd present, but all who were present enjoyed his sermon, which was on the Home.

Country people are requested to bring ice cream containers. We need them now. Vernon Ice Cream Co. 52-21

Sam McLarty, Gerald Lawson, Leon and Westernman and Byron Pitts left Wednesday night for Kansas to work in the harvest fields.

Visit our Edison department and hear some real music from the Jazz up to the band operas. B. & W. Drug Co. 53-22

Blue prints of all kinds—architectural and mechanical drafting. Room 7, Lutz building. S. E. Humphreys. 50-81

Friends of Miss Melba Ruth Pickens will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly. She is in Johnson & Bell's sanitarium in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Baldwin of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Rouse. She stopped over Tuesday en route home from a visit with relatives in Memphis.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Frec-zone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Frec-zone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Adv. 17-17 Fri.

Thalia News.

Thalia, July 18.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. Pierson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Will Fox and family of Crowell attended the unveiling in the Thalia Cemetery Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. R. G. Nichols and children returned Sunday after a week's stay at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Sim Gamble and daughter, Alene, were callers in the Luke Johnson home Monday.

L. G. Lawhorn and Tom Lawson of Rayland were in Thalia Monday.

Mrs. Garland Davis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crowell, in Crowell.

Houston Barret and sister, Miss Olga, are here from Paducah, visiting their sister, Mrs. Gordon Davis, and family. Houston is working in the harvest during his stay.

Elmer Roberts and family came in last week from Sulphur Springs to spend ten days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ray Pyle and baby are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schultz and family.

Lee Schultz and family of Vernon are here visiting Mrs. Schultz's parents, Lot Johnson and family.

Oil leases of 1,500 acres, solid body. Oil leases near locations, derricks now up; have lease of various sizes in all parts of county. 10,000 acre improved ranch, all tillable, at \$16.00 per acre; 5,000 acres well improved and watered land, all tillable but 500 acres. Price \$16.00. See J. E. Lutz. 46-1f

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Visit our store. B. & W. Drug Co. 11c. Adv.

Bring back our ice cream containers, please. We have loaned many of them to people in the country, who are requested to return them at once. Vernon Ice Cream Co. 52-22

Mrs. J. D. Green has returned from Fort Worth, after being at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Staley, who is ill in All Saints Hospital. Mrs. Staley's condition is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. C. C. Hurst and sons, Roy and Henry, left Tuesday for their home at Miles, after a few weeks' visit with her father, W. M. Wisdom.

Mrs. West Woods and children of

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Bail on Cotton, Oil Derricks, Farm Property, Trucks and Autos covered anywhere. Livestock of all kinds, in fact anything of value can be insured and only in the best companies.

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We make a specialty of gin repairs. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are reasonable. Let us figure on the guttering for that new home. Our shop is in the hands of experienced men. West Texas Street

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Defective From Birth

During childhood, up to about twelve years of age, the eyesight steadily increases in power. After that age a decline sets in, and it is only when adult life has been reached that many defects are discovered, though they may have existed from birth.

TRYING TO THE EYES.

It is from the teens onward that the really trying work is begun, and as the sight is at the same time diminishing in power, defects are then liable to cause trouble.

AS YOU GROW OLDER

The first hint will probably come in the realization that close work by artificial light has become irksome. Slight fatigue of the eyes may be felt—and prolonged work will probably cause severe headache next day.

YOU MAY NOTICE

In working, an unaccustomed weariness will be felt, and a desire to close the eyes for a rest will need fighting against. In reading, the print may suddenly become confused for a moment—and become clear again after closing the eyes for a second or so. Vision still remains clear and good, but the little discomforts enumerated show that the time has arrived when spectacles are necessary to relieve the strained eyes.

C. M. Lentwiler
JEWELER & OPTICIAN

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Frec-zone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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Mrs. Curtis Bradford and children of Margaret spent Monday with John Bradford and family.

Bert Abston and family of Rayland were visitors in the home of Bert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston, Saturday and Sunday.

John Thompson and Miss Bell Abston motored to Rayland Sunday evening.

Misses Naomi and Josie Langley spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Leslie Hammonds.

J. K. French, Frank Pittillo, Will Johnson, Dick Swan and their families, and Walter Carr and children, all went down on the Wichita river for a fish fry Friday and stayed till Saturday.

They report a very pleasant time and caught all the fish they wished for.

The W. O. W. unveiled the monument of Lance Schultz in the Thalia cemetery Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. A large crowd was present.

Otto Schroeder and family spent Sunday with Fred Foerster and family of the Lockett community.

O. W. Rister and family of California came through in their car to spend some time visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Neill, and family, here.

Don't Forget.

We handle "Victrolas," records, and sheet music. Pendleton's Music Store, phone 611. Adv. Itc.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1f

Fred W. Gardner arrived from Chico Wednesday to assume management of the lumber yard of Wm. Cameron & Company. He succeeded A. P. Peck, resigned. Mr. Peck will look after private business interests here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble was operated on for a tumor on his foot one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Schultz and baby are here from Vernon visiting relatives.

The Methodist meeting will begin here the last Sunday in July.

Raleigh and Bradford Neel, and Misses Mattie and Alta Neel, and Misses Little Bentley of Lamadige, were in Thalia late Sunday evening.

John Remmels Elmer Key, and Lloyd Porter helped Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, haul their cotton to Margaret Thursday from which place they shipped it to Houston. They had thirteen bales.

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Would Give Five Dollars a Bottle

Railway Superintendent Says Tanlac Helped Him to Hold His Job.

"I would give five dollars a bottle for Tanlac before I would be without it," said Joe Owens, division superintendent of the Memphis Street Railway whose address is Box 131, Memphis, Tenn.

"I was getting in mighty bad shape with stomach trouble," he continued, "and was all broken down and tired out. I was so nervous and had such awful headaches that I could hardly sleep or rest; I could eat but little of anything, for nothing agreed with me; I was simply down and out and don't believe I could have kept my job much longer if I hadn't got hold of Tanlac.

"Since starting on Tanlac I have gained five pounds. I eat and sleep just fine and it has strengthened me up and made me feel so much better every day that I can't say enough in its praise."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by all leading druggists. Adv. Itc.

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It is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted time to score years and ten, to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live over and again. I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the drug store I frequented about 1890. Men making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that they did not act quickly and directly upon the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action to simply set the fiber of the small intestine and other organs won't only on the lower or large intestines, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary tract. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel strong again.

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It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel strong from his medicine, and to do something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy tablet and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

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General rains over the county during the last two or three days has practically assured Wilbarger county of bumper yields from all crops. The county has been blessed with favorable weather for harvesting and threshing a record yield of grain, and refreshing rains fell in the nick of time to prevent any considerable damage to corn and cotton. Wilbarger county has been doubly blessed and prosperity reigns supreme. Yet in spite of the splendid financial condition we are still operating at a minimum expense and giving our customers the advantage of the saving. We sell better groceries for less and one trial is all that is necessary to convince. Our best advertisement is a long list of satisfied customers.

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**REV. HENRY F. BROOKS TELLS OF
WORLD'S FAIR AT COLUM-
BUS, OHIO.**

"The greatest enterprise ever undertaken by the Christian Church" is the way Rev. Henry F. Brooks characterizes the Methodist World's Fair from which he recently returned in Columbus, Ohio. It came as a climax to the Centenary, toward which Southern Methodism has contributed more than \$54,000,000. The Vernon church was next to Amarillo which lead the Northwest Texas Conference, pledging about \$70,000.

The fair covered 112 acres. Concerning it Rev. Brooks says:

"When the leaders of the church remembered that the first Methodist Missionary Society was really begun in 1819, the general plan of the Centenary movement began to take form."

"Recognizing the Centennial occasion as one of similar interest to both the great branches of the Church, the desirability of a joint celebration was evident and united Methodism undertook the task when the joint commission was formed at Baltimore. From this commission came the general plans, based on the fact that in April, 1819, John Stewart, a converted black man of the South, felt called to preach to the Indians. He went to the Wyandotte tribe where is now Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and preached with such power that scores of the Indians accepted Christ."

"The next year the Church sent the Rev. James B. Finney to survey the situation and report his findings. Rev. Finney not only reported favorably to the Church, but he also reported the possibilities to our Government, and President Monroe gave permission to found a mission and referred the preacher to John C. Calhoun, then Secretary of War. Secretary Calhoun asked for an itemized statement of expenses for establishing the mission and when this was furnished gave the Government's check for \$1,333,333."

Pledges Amount to \$164,000,000.

"When a League of Intercession was authorized by the Joint Commission, several million Methodists the world over leagued together to pray for a larger vision of the world's needs and a passion for leading men to Christ. The Commission felt that Methodists must be led to deny themselves of pleasures and comforts; therefore there must be a league of stewardship. They felt that a forward movement was necessary and money was needed; therefore there must be a league of tithees. Today more than one million Methodists have vowed to pay at least one-tenth of their income for the evangelization of the world."

"When the Commission met, a proposition was made to raise \$1,500,000 in both churches. Business men present, among them Secretary Daniels, said 'you cannot raise it; it is too little to appeal to men.' After prayer and consultation the Church North accepted \$80,000,000 as its quota, and our Church \$35,000,000, to which Canadian Methodists added \$20,000,000. Pledges already reported amount to more than \$164,000,000 for missions. Our own Southern church has laid on the altar over \$54,000,000 for missions. This Centenary gift is the largest sum of money ever offered by any people for carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord."

"The awful world war, its suffering and devastation, brought a new item in our curriculum of obligations—reconstruction; and the Commission felt it necessary to take an invoice of what we have. It was found that there are 25,000,000 Methodists; that both branches of the Church have missions in every country; and that the \$1.50 Sow and understand, the \$2.00 Subsistence was planned. \$2.50 Sufor the display of the \$3.00 Sations are common, but

a fair of spiritual resources was unknown. This the Church undertook, not that it might boast of its accomplishments but that our people might see and be inspired to greater activities in the service for God and man."

Columbus a Church Center.

"Columbus was chosen because of its central location, and again because it is perhaps the greatest Methodist community in the world."

"On entering the Centenary grounds one was attracted by three great signs, shining blood red by day and bright as the sun by night. They are: 'The Methodist Centenary 1819-1919.' 'The Church Expects a Million Tithers, and This Means a Great Revival.' 'Prayer Releases Power.'

"Back of these signs stands Wesley Hall, administration building, where are the offices of the leaders of both the Northern and Southern Church, department offices, information desks, etc. Next stands Asbury with rest rooms, places to meet friends, the Book Concern, a hospital where the sick were cared for and maps and charts showing the awful ravages of disease the world over."

"Child welfare rooms were provided with maps and charts of how the world cares for childhood, and here mothers visiting the Centenary brought their babies to be cared for by competent nurses. In the room of the American Bible Society records of every Church, North or South, might be seen. Back of these were dining halls operated by the churches of all denominations in Columbus where meals were served at reasonable prices.

"In the grand stand with a seating capacity of 60,000, lectures were given through the day, and at night moving pictures of world conditions were shown. The frame for the pictures was 165 feet high by 135 feet wide. The screen was 115 feet square, being the largest in the world."

"Near this grand stand was the Building of Nations. There was America, China and other Asiatic nations, the Philippines, Latin American countries, Cuba, Alaska, Greenland, South American countries, and most of the nations of Europe. Another section represented the Island, including Australia, and another Africa. Here could be seen the work done in mission schools, charts, maps, records, industries, and a native school conducted by the missionaries. There were religious services by the natives, and sermons on the various countries. There were mosques and idols and services showing how idols are worshipped in various lands."

2,500 People Present Pageant.

"Every day from 10 to 11 o'clock evangelistic services were held, where the leaders of Methodism preached. The big coliseum in the center had a seating capacity of 8,000 where men of national fame were heard. At night the Centenary pageant, 'The Wayfarer' was seen. World critics pronounce this equal to the 'Passion Play.' The City of Columbus wants to buy this play and stage it every ten years. It was written by Rev. J. E. Crowther, a Methodist minister of Seattle, Washington, and staged and set to music by Wm. J. Kraft. There are 2,500 people in it, a symphony orchestra of 100 pieces, a trombone band of the same number, and a choir of 1,000 voices."

"The pageant is the story of a 'Wayfarer' who concluded, when the horrors of world war came, that God had forsaken the world, that the church had failed. This is answered by a woman named 'Understanding' who comes singing songs of redemption. She is followed by the prophets, who tell of the

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coming deliverer; then Jesus appears and His life and work are shown. Then follow His crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. Jesus is never shown in person, always being represented by a cross.

"Then the Great Commission is blazoned in the sky and the Methodist missionary starts evangelizing the world. The last scene shows the cross again in the sky and from it drops a wreath of thorns and the nations who have heard and accepted Christ come from all directions and lift into the heavens a crown of glory and crown Christ King of Kings, while the orchestra and band play and the thousand-voiced choir sings 'All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!'

"The scene is so real and the music so uplifting that one looking cannot keep his seat. The great audience rises as one person, and with eyes lifted to the skies, hearts rejoice and lips quiver,

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Lloyd Parker has accepted a position in Baker Bros. drug store.

Cletus Lewellyn has accepted a position in Brunson & Williams' men's furnishing store.

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Mrs. Mary E. Smith left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives in Abilene.

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Little Jack Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor, has been quite ill but was better at last reports.

Fresh buttermilk served at our fountain. B. & W. Drug Co. 11c Adv. 53-2te

Mrs. D. Jones returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

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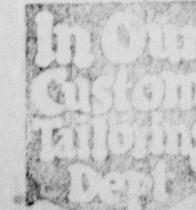
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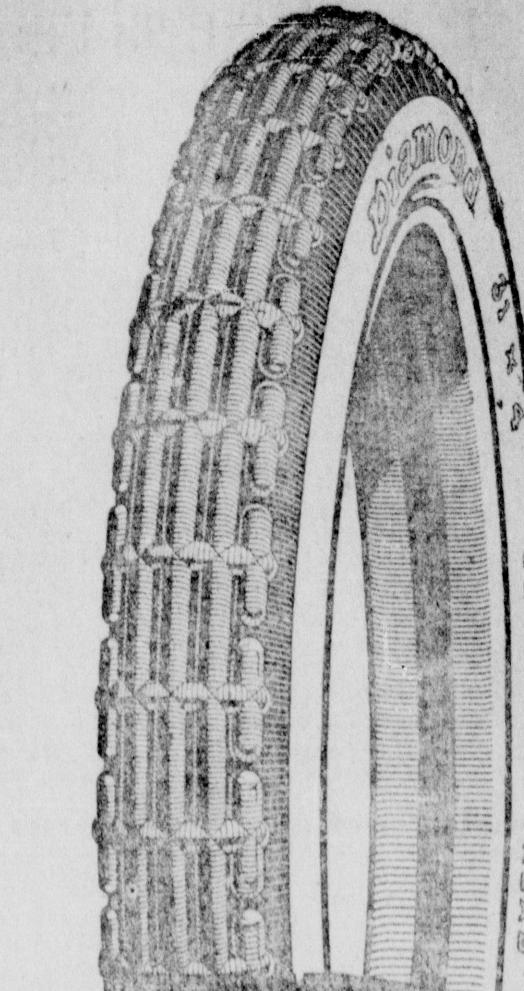
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, July 18, 1919

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A realization of T. N. Marcum's plea for smaller farms and better cultivation would be Wilbarger county's best insurance for permanent prosperity. Mr. Marcum threshed 32 bushels of wheat to an acre after he had tried hard to graze the grain down earlier in the season. His land had been thoroughly prepared.

Last year a few men made reasonable yields of feed and cotton, despite an unprecedented drouth. These men were, with few exceptions, those who had small acreage, or in any event had practiced intensive cultivation.

Intensive cultivation always means larger acre yield. The benefits of smaller farms are apparent. Smaller farms would mean more citizens, more home owners, more community life. Home owners and communities would mean more citizens, more citizenship, more civic pride, more thrift and more individual bank accounts.

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Both Tolbert and Oklaupion are exceeding Vernon in the sale of Thrift Stamps and Savings Certificates. This is certainly commendatory to the former, but no person can be proud of Vernon's record.

Despite the fact that our bank deposits have increased more than half a million dollars since March 12, and notwithstanding our pledges, purchases of Thrift Stamps and Certificates at the Vernon Postoffice have been pathetic in their niggardliness. And a number who have bought Thrift Stamps sufficient to enable them to exchange these for War Savings Certificates have immediately called on the Government to cash their purchases.

Surely Vernon people have too much respect for their pledges and too much pride in their good name to stand near the bottom of the list in the purchase of War Savings and Thrift Certificates.

It is evident that nothing will be done at this session of the Legislature toward redistricting Texas. Governor Hobby has been strangely silent on the subject, although one State Senator represents more than three times as many individuals in this district as in many of the down State districts. This situation will be remedied in time, even though Governor Hobby prefers to leave it as it is.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to friends appreciation of the many acts of loving kindness and words of sympathy and comfort extended us in our recent bereavement.

K. G. McDONALD and children.
MRS. MAY FLETCHER.
W. W. FLETCHER and wife,
MRS. C. M. LATHAM. Adv. 1c

Rayland News.

Rayland, July 18.—(By special correspondence)—Rev. E. R. Tharp filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

B. P. Abston and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Thalia with relatives.

Ed Armstrong, and Mrs. Lida Slappy visited in the Doans community last Thursday.

Several of the young people took dinner with Miss Lida Webb Sunday.

John Thompson and Miss Bell Abston of Thalia, were visiting in Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Those from Rayland who attended the unveiling at the Thalia cemetery Sunday were: W. A. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key and son, Olin, Clyde Lawhorn, Allen and Bryan French, Ben Haney and Bob Price.

Clinton Crisp returned Monday morning from Wellington, where he has been visiting friends for a few days. Mr. Crisp will leave in a few days for Olton, in Lamb county to help his brothers thresh their wheat crop.

Misses Clyde and Hudia Lawhorn were in Vernon Saturday shopping.

Claude Billdestine of Parsley Hill, spent last Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. T. T. Beazley.

Mr. Billdestine, well known in the Rayland community, received an honorable discharge from the army a few days ago. Every one is glad to welcome him back. While in France he went over the top several times.

The big rain that fell Tuesday night and Wednesday morning will stop the threshers for a few days, but will be a great help to the row crops and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beazley and little son, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Beazley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Billdestine, of the Parsley Hill community.

Arnold Young was in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. I. Edwards left Thursday for Bowie to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse L. Remmels, W. A. Walker and family motored to Vernon Saturday afternoon.

The Wilbarger-Board drill is running day and night. Marshal C. Davis of Tatnidge finished the water well last Friday. The people are all looking forward for the time to come when Rayland oil field will make the Burk Burnett and Ranger fields look small.

White City News.

White City, July 18.—(By special correspondence)—The cotton and corn are fine all over this part of the country. Some corn would have made without any rain, but the larger part of it and feed stuff was beginning to suffer when the rain fell yesterday. Most every one is getting through with cotton chopping.

A very large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning and prayer meeting Sunday night. There will be preaching service by the pastor next Sunday at 12 o'clock, following Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Also prayer meeting and preaching Sunday night.

C. J. Thompson has purchased a Ford car.

Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Misses Luna Kilhsworth and Barbara Hardage visited Una Mae Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gauntt and two children were visiting relatives in Chico Sunday.

Those from this community in Vernon Saturday were: M. A. Mayfield and son, Grady; Arthur and Fannie Gauntt, S. E. Floyd and family, May Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Perry White, Mrs. Ward and children, Rev. J. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite, Dewey Hite, E. Killingsworth and daughter, Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, J. M. Knapp, J. H. Adams and little son, and Carie and Una Mae Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olive, J. T. J. Dunson, Seymour and Mark Dimson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children of Doans and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Adams Sunday.

H. H. Box and wife and Mrs. Brinkley were at Tolbert Saturday.

A nephew of R. L. and Raymond Oliver is visiting them from Texarkana.

J. R. and Perry White have been threshing the wheat crop of this vicinity, but owing to break-down have been unable to operate their machine until necessary pieces can be obtained.

R. A. January was in Oklahoma from Thursday until Sunday.

Minor Starr of Vernon is chopping cotton for his uncle, W. B. Germany.

Misses Marianna and Emma Lou Covert and Aliege Starr left Thursday for an extended stay at Galveston.

A large attendance is urged to be present at Sunday school next Sunday

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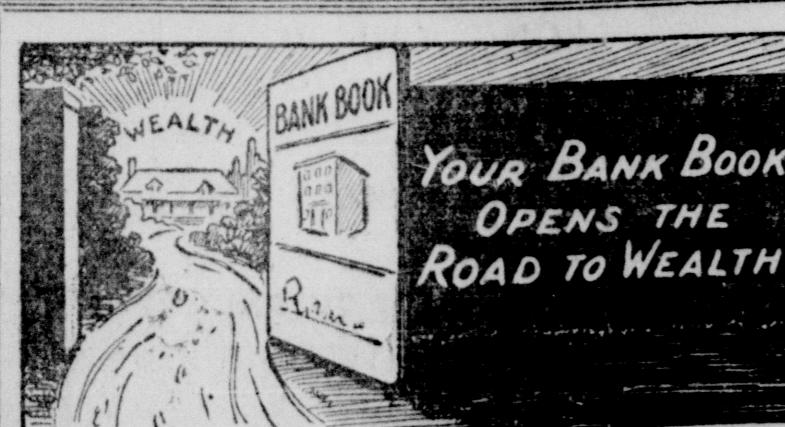
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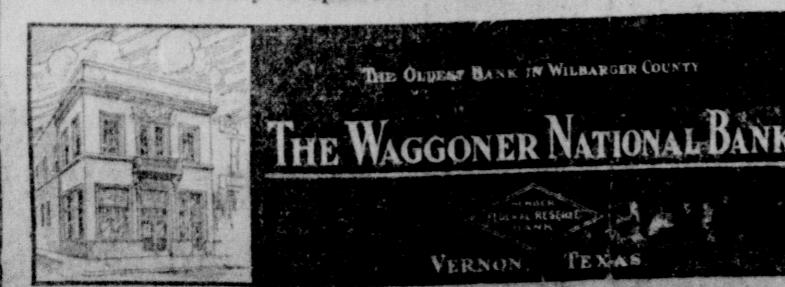
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morning as we wish to decide when and where to have a Sunday school picnic.

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43-tf Adv. MRS. RENA WATTS.

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Robert Riddle stopped over in Vernon Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. F. A. Newth. He was en route from the harvest fields in Kansas to his home in Olney. Mr. Riddle says the farmers are paying ten dollars a day for hands in the Sunflower state.

Thought 3 Little Children Needed Mother's Care

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In 1919—the present year—we face this situation:

Requirements for the year (Government estimate).....	530,000,000 tons
(55 million tons less than 1918)	30,000,000
Stocks on hand January 1	50,000,000
Coal production required for 1919	195,000,000
Coal produced January 1 to June 11, 1919	305,000,000 tons
Quantity to be produced during remaining 28 weeks	8,120,000 tons
Average weekly production first 21 weeks	10,900,000 tons
Average tonnage which must be produced weekly during coming 28 weeks	

To meet the requirements of the country, production of the mines must be increased 2,775,000 tons each week!

How can this be done?

By buying your coal now. This is the ONLY way to increase production.

If production is not stimulated NOW, somebody will have no coal this winter.

Will it be you?

Do not think we are alarmists. The figures quoted above are accurate. They are the OFFICIAL figures of the Geological Survey of the United States Government.

Your Government Warns You.

Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administra-

tor, has issued a statement to the public as follows:

"Buy now—in August or the Autumn will be too late. A big COAL SHORTAGE is coming. Thousands of miners are going back to Europe. Coal production has fallen back considerably and a shortage of many millions tons to Europe. Coal production has fallen off considerably. My advice to consumers is to buy NOW while they can get a selection and delivery. I feel bound to say that as I see the situation, we are likely to experience a COAL FAMINE in the Fall."

These are all facts. Consider them.

Quick action being so apparent, we can not urge too strongly that you buy your coal NOW so as to be sure of having it next winter.

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All Women's and Misses' \$39.50 Dresses on sale at	26.85
All Women's and Misses' \$44.50 Dresses on sale at	29.85
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\$34.50 Summer Coats and Capes on sale at exactly half price	17.75
\$39.50 Summer Coats and Capes on sale at exactly half price	19.75

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All \$2.50 Wash Skirts, now	\$1.25
All \$3.00 Wash Skirts, now	1.50
All \$3.50 Wash Skirts, now	1.75
All \$4.00 Wash Skirts, now	2.00
All \$5.00 Wash Skirts, now	2.50
All \$6.00 Wash Skirts, now	3.00

All \$9.50 Dress Skirts, now \$ 4.75
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EXTRA SPECIAL High Grade American Cut Glass 1-3 Off

\$2.50 Cut Glass for	\$ 1.67
\$3.00 Cut Glass for	2.00
\$3.50 Cut Glass for	2.33
\$4.00 Cut Glass for	2.67
\$5.00 Cut Glass for	3.33
\$6.00 Cut Glass for	4.00
\$7.50 Cut Glass for	5.00
\$10.00 Cut Glass for	6.67
\$15.00 Cut Glass for	10.00

DRAPERIES REDUCED.

20c Draperies to	15c
25c Draperies to	19c
35c Draperies to	29c
40c Draperies to	33c
50c Draperies to	39c
65c Draperies to	49c
75c Draperies to	59c
85c Draperies to	69c
\$1.00 Draperies to	79c

TOWELS REDUCED.

39c Towels to	\$.30
50c Towels to42
75c Towels to58
\$1.00 Towels to84
\$1.25 Towels to98
\$1.50 Towels to	1.19

Men's Panama and Straw Hats at Bargain Prices.

\$3.00 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$ 1.95
\$4.00 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$ 2.95
\$5.00 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$ 3.35
\$6.00 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$ 3.95
\$6.50 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$ 4.45
\$7.50 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$ 4.95
\$8.50 Men's Straws and Panamas at	\$ 5.95

Our Entire Stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits on Sale at Clearance Prices.

Men's and young men's suits in all the new models, waist seams, double-breasted and more conservative styles. They're the best values to be had at regular price. At these reductions, the values are doubly attractive.	
All Men's \$21.50 Suits on sale at	\$19.85
All Men's \$29.50 Suits on sale at	24.85
All Men's \$34.50 Suits on sale at	29.85
All Men's \$39.50 Suits on sale at	34.85
All Men's \$44.50 Suits on sale at	37.85

Men's Palm Beach Suits, Wash Suits, and Woolen Suits at Reduced Prices.

We are NOT reducing the price on any high shoes, but are MAKING HEAVY reductions on every pair of low cuts.

For Men.

Men's \$6.00 Low Cuts on sale at	\$ 4.95
Men's \$7.50 Low Cuts on sale at	5.95
Men's \$8.00 Low Cuts on sale at	6.45
Men's \$8.50 Low Cuts on sale at	6.9

VERNON NEGRO IS AFTER RING HONORS

LEE J. HULL TRAINING FOR
HEAVY-WEIGHT BOXING
CHAMPIONSHIP.

Vernon will become world famous among fight fans, if the aspirations of Lee J. Hull are realized. And Lee is sanguine that they will be. In a communication to The Record, the black man says he will begin active training at once for heavy-weight championship of the boxing world.

Lee is thirty-six years old, and weighs about 194 pounds, while doing hard work. He was with Roosevelt's famous troop of Negroes in the San Juan Hill fight, having been wounded at that time.

Seven years ago he won a "battle royal" in Waco, and has had considerable experience as an amateur boxer, but gave up the idea of becoming a professional, temporarily, five or six years ago, on advice of his trainer, because his wound was bothering him.

Lee says he has a number of white friends who are backing him. He has never been knocked out in a fight.

Special Prices.
on pure aluminum cooking utensils.
etc THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Complete line of O U Kid dolls. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 53-2tc

Miss Ruth Carney returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls, where she had been visiting relatives.

For sale—First class threshing machine outfit. L. H. Creager, O. union. 52-2

Complete line of drugs, drug sundries and toilet articles. B. & W. Drug Co. 53-2tc Adv.

Miss Johnny Mallow arrived Wednesday from Dallas where she has been attending the Buford-Reed Business College and has accepted a position with the Wilbarger County Abstract Company.

Haulk News

Haulk, July 18.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Green and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thomas of the Bell community.

Grace Rushing of Odell spent Saturday night with Jewell and Cornelius Kays.

The singing at the school house Sunday night was well attended.

Mrs. H. A. Hill, Minnie Mae and Opal Barnfield spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hall left Friday for California, where they will visit Mr. Hall's parents.

Rev. Sisk of Odell filled his regular appointment at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nina Lee Shearer of Dublin is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shearer.

The following called on S. A. Shearer and family Sunday: F. S. Shearer and family of Fargo, Adair Wrathers and Laura Campbell and H. A. Hill and family.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulcher Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porterfield of near Tolbert this week.

Pay your Record subscription now.

Doans News.

Doans, July 18.—(By special correspondence.)—R. J. Johnson of Iowa Park visited Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

Cleophas Magee of Hess, Okla., spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shultz of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkin of Eldorado have moved to the Doans place. The men are employed by the Robinson-Harrington Oil Company.

Misses Bertha Thompson and Ola Eatmon and Herbert Thompson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jess Sweatman in Fargo.

Little Sarah Lou Johnston of Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with Tom Rowland.

Claud Briscoe, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Briscoe of Vernon are visiting relatives in Bosque county.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

The Hamm brothers started threshing the grain in this community Saturday.

See our assortment of Kewpie dolls, B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 53-2tc

L. M. Caruth has been in Miami this week.

Our fine line of candies, Norris, King and Chocolate Shops received each week. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 53-2tc

Elliott News.

Elliott, July 18.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. R. V. Tooley of Vernon preached at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Hutchins gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

Threshing has been progressing nicely during the fair weather and row crops will be greatly helped. Some feed stuff had begun to burn close to the ground. It had been over four weeks since any rain had fallen until yesterday.

A new store has opened up at Elliott. Tom Hutchins sold a house and lot in Elliott to Mr. Billington.

Floyd Hutchins, who is working at Mr. Raines' thresher, had the misfortune to run a pitchfork into his left hand, causing a painful wound.

Henry Raines has returned home having received his discharge from the army.

A new oil derrick is being put up on B. B. Taylor's farm two and one half miles south of Elliott.

Mrs. Charley Floyd went to Childress Monday afternoon to visit awhile with her mother.

We appreciate your patronage. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 53-2tc

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Not One Penny Will RICH-TONE Cost You If It Doesn't Prove of Genuine Worth in YOUR CASE.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you, it will not cost you anything—NOT ONE PENNY.

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On each bottle is plainly printed, "Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu.' Was in bed four months and under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration and could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a

day and I sure sleep sound. I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It has saved me \$50 or \$60 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get

a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold locally by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 52-1f

Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will have a market at the City Meat Market Saturday afternoon. Adv. 1tc

Miss Dorothy Newton of Fort Worth is visiting her grandmothers, Mmes. Wm. Denny and R. F. Deggs. 52-2tp

For sale—First class threshing machine outfit. L. H. Creager, Oklahoma. 52-2tp

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A 60-acre tract of land and fairly good house four miles of Vernon, all in cultivation, and all good alfalfa land \$150.00 per acre. If you want a lease in good territory, call us, write us, or come in; we have it.

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Come to see us, list your property with us and we will sell it.

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800 Acres • **\$90,000 Capital**

A NEW OIL COMPANY In Wilbarger County

The Vassey-Odell Oil Company has been organized by home people and have for their officers R. Brannon, President; F. L. Massie, Vice President, and S. A. White, Secretary-Treasurer.

OUR HOLDINGS

are 800 acres near Odell, out of Blocks 10 and 11, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, located in Red River Valley on same structure as Burk Burnett Oil Field. We ask that you study our location. Our company is composed of home people and we promise a square deal to every one.

We Will Offer Stock in This Company at the Par Value of \$100 a Share for a Period of 10 Days

after which said stock will be advanced 10 to 25 per cent. Don't wait, but buy your stock before it advances in price.

This Is a Home Company for Home People
and we invite the people of Wilbarger County to join us in putting Wilbarger County on the map as a great oil producing country.

We have had Mr. Warfel, an experienced Geologist to make our location, and he assures us we have one of the best locations in the county.

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WARNING To You

who expect to lease your land. You just as well begin looking up your abstract. Find out where Mandy has it stuck away, or who has it borrowed. No one wants a lease without an ABSTRACT. See?

List Your Leases With Us

A square deal might look like a loss, but it always carries a round-trip ticket.

DAWDY & MCKINNEY

Stall 104, Oil Exchange Bldg., Vernon, Texas

Notice to Stockholders.

It has come to my notice that stock in the Vernon Oil Development Company is being sold at less than its value. I feel that this is being done by reason of some unfriendly influences. Any man who owns stock has a right to sell it at any price for less than he paid for it; this is notice that I have gone on record as advising against it. So that if at any time in the future these men find they have made a mistake they will have no right to criticize any of the Vernon Oil Development Company organizers.

I have the report of a geologist on this property, in connection with an entirely different proposition—employed in connection with a different proposition, but his findings are more favorable even than any previous report.

The money is in the bank for drilling, and your stock is worth just as much as when you bought it. The sale of stock can't hurt the company, although it may hurt the individual who sells.

Adv. J. A. BIRDSONG, Pres.

W. M. Wallen and family of Iowa Park visited at the home of P. M. McKinley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had been for several days on business.

Miss Verna Mitchel returned to her home in Crowell Thursday morning after a several days' visit in Vernon with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Hunter.

Mrs. W. C. Baker left Wednesday for Crowell where she will visit friends and relatives for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton and little son, Jack, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. A. Mierant and Miss Alto, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dean and son, F. O., Jr., returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit in Vernon with Mrs. Dean's father, M. H. Koster. They were accompanied by Miss Theresa Holt, who will visit a few days in Fort Worth.

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LIVER LAZY?
TAKE A CALOTAB

Wonderful How Young and Energetic You Feel After Taking This Nauseless Calomel Tablet.

If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver-cleansing and system-purifying properties of calomel may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness. A Calotab bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all! No taste, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasant effects! You wake up in the morning feeling so good that you want to laugh about it! Your liver is clean, your system is purified, your appetite hearty. Eat what you wish—no danger. The next time you feel lazy, mean, nervous, blue or discouraged give your liver a thorough cleansing with a Calotab. They are so perfect that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted.

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FOR SALE—643 9-10 acres joining proven oil field. This can be bought now for \$200 per acre. If you wait I guarantee you can't buy it for \$500 per acre. You can do as you please, but this is a good buy. See N. P. White, Vernon, Texas. Adv. 11p

FIVE CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS, 60 by 250 feet, on Texas street, just west of the residence of Mrs. R. T. Wilson. We have exclusive sale of this property. Rogers & Jackson. 43-1f

FOR SALE—Up-to-date four-room bungalow with water and sewerage. Lot 80 by 240, West Texas street. See Wm. Denney at Denney Bros. store. 53-21c

7,660-ACRE FARM AND RANCH for sale, 400 acres in farm. Good improvements, plenty water, best fenced place in county, all good land. Three miles to loading pens. For price and terms write owner, Oscar L. Harwell, Adrian, Texas. 18-16tp

FOR SALE—Five-room house on East Pease street. See O. A. McCaleb. 51-3tp

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock chickens; eleven one-year old hens and cock; thirty-six early hatched pullets and several cockerels. Phone 549. Mrs. N. R. Tisdal. 50-Ste

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—I-ton Ford Truck, E. D. Vaughn, Route 4, Phone 9030-R-22, Vernon. 53-4tp

FOR SALE—Slightly used 40-80 kerosene tractor in good condition, \$2,500. Address Clark Machine Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. 53-3tp

FOARD COUNTY OIL LEASES—Buy an oil lease in Foard county at rock bottom prices. Several locations being made now, and leases are sure to advance in a short while. Any size lease at small annual rentals; some are close to test well being drilled. See me at Vernon Abstract Company. John C. Roberts, Vernon, Texas. 52-1f

Philip Wise, Harvey Roberts and Joe Thurmond passed through Vernon today en route from Lubbock, where they have been prospecting, to their home in Benham.

Rev. Gordon Lang, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Plainview, passed through Vernon Wednesday en route to points in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri to visit relatives. Mr. Lang was a resident of Vernon a number of years ago.

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Phone 396

SPECIAL NOTICE.

STRAYED from home in southwest Vernon Wednesday, one Duroc-Jersey gilt, weight about 150 pounds. Finder please notify Record office and receive reward. Jas. H. Smith. 11p

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE Sheriff's Sale: The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wilbarger County, on 27th day of May, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Basch & Lane Piano Company, a corporation, versus J. S. Earls and Floyd Earls, No. 1580, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered to me all process for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1919, it being the 5th day of said month, before the County Court door of said Wilbarger County, in the City of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One Player Piano, No. 29889, together with bench and music stand on the property of Floyd Earls, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$396.55 in favor of Basch & Lane Piano Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1919.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff

33-21c FPL

WANTED

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. P. O. Box 581. 53-3tp

WANTED—Light housekeeping room or room and board for couple with baby. Fechenbach. Phone 264 or Kell Milling Co. 52-2tp

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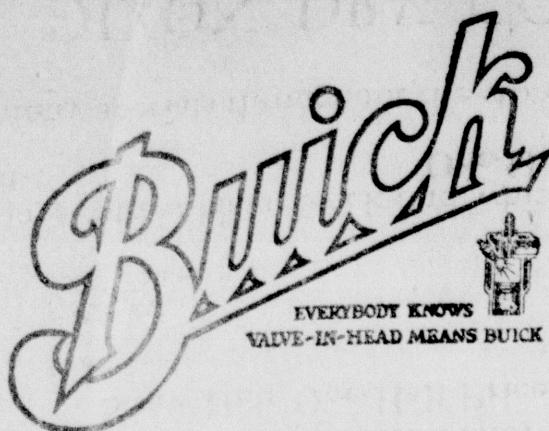
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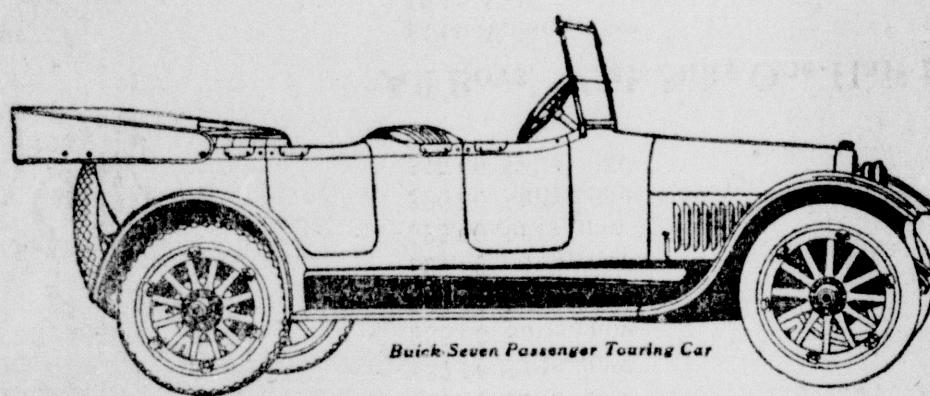
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Men's two-piece suits in tropical Worsts, Palm Beach and Mohair at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

\$40.00 Suits, now	\$29.95
\$37.50 Suits, now	28.65
\$35.00 Suits, now	26.25
\$30.00 Suits, now	22.45
\$27.50 Suits, now	20.65
\$25.00 Suits, now	18.75
\$20.00 Suits, now	14.95
\$15.00 Suits, now	11.75

All Boys' Wash Suits One-Half Price.

\$4.00 Values, now	\$2.00
\$3.50 Values, now	1.75
\$3.00 Values, now	1.50
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Men's Panama Hats Reduced 25 Per Cent.

\$6.50 Values, now	\$4.85
\$6.00 Values, now	4.45
\$5.50 Values, now	4.15
\$5.00 Values, now	3.75

All Leghorn, Milam and Fancy Braid Straw Hats One-Half Price.

\$5.00 Values, now	\$2.50
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At the Churches

Announcements

Announcements for the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Vernon, for Sunday, July 20th: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school, L. G. Hawkins, superintendent. A class for every one, a class for you. Come and enlist. 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Pre-eminence of Jesus Christ." 8 p.m., Epworth League, Edgar McHugh, president. An interesting program for the young life of the church. 8:45 p.m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Passing Through Samaria." We most earnestly urge upon the membership the necessity of being present. On these busy and trying week-days, you need the beneficial results coming from worship in God's house on the Sabbath day. We very cordially invite all others who may so desire to worship with us. We shall try under the leadership of our Lord to make our services restful, helpful and inspiring. We are hoping to have our room cool and refreshing and to this end we will try the experiment of forcing ice-cold air into the audience room. Come and try the experiment with us. Our aim is not alone to preach the word in power and simplicity, but to add comfort and convenience in hearing that word. Lend yourself to the service of your Lord next Sunday.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30. Prayer Meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evening. Preaching at 11 and 8:45 next Sunday by the pastor.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, July 18.—(By special correspondence)—Miss Una Walford has returned to Chillicothe after a three weeks' visit with Miss Seva Anderson.

Mrs. B. G. Findley spent the week end with Mrs. Boone Martin.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson arrived home Tuesday after several days' visit with her uncle, J. P. Moxley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazard and family went on a fishing tour last Tuesday close to Chillicothe. They reported a splendid time, having caught lots of fish.

Earl Martin of Wichita spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Martin.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson received word last week that her uncle, Bob Donnell of Newton, Kansas, had died.

Mrs. Will Martin's little brother from Abilene, is visiting her.

Walter W. Smith and little son, Walter, Jr. of Windsor, Ga., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson.

Miss Clara Cook is visiting with her uncle, C. S. Cook of Dawson Valley.

Misses Joe Davis of Fort Worth and Eva King spent the week end with Miss Ellen Tucker of East Vernon.

H. Hunt made a business trip to Rayland Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Joseph of Dawson Valley is in Vernon visiting her son, Dr. M. J. Moore and daughter, Mrs. D. Jones.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crim and her mother, Mrs. Williams, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hunt of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt Saturday.

Miss Joe Davis of Fort Worth, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt, returned to her home Wednesday after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives of Vernon. Margaret and Crowley.

Lois King spent Sunday with Earl Bourland of Dawson Valley.

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Misses Selma and Elizabeth Baird left this morning for Frederick, Okla., to visit their uncle, W. E. Muller.

Mrs. L. A. Jones of Fluvanna, Texas, is in Vernon visiting her son, Dr. M. J. Moore and daughter, Mrs. D. Jones.

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Miss Vic McDowell has returned from her home at Tell and accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper with Swartzwood & Company.

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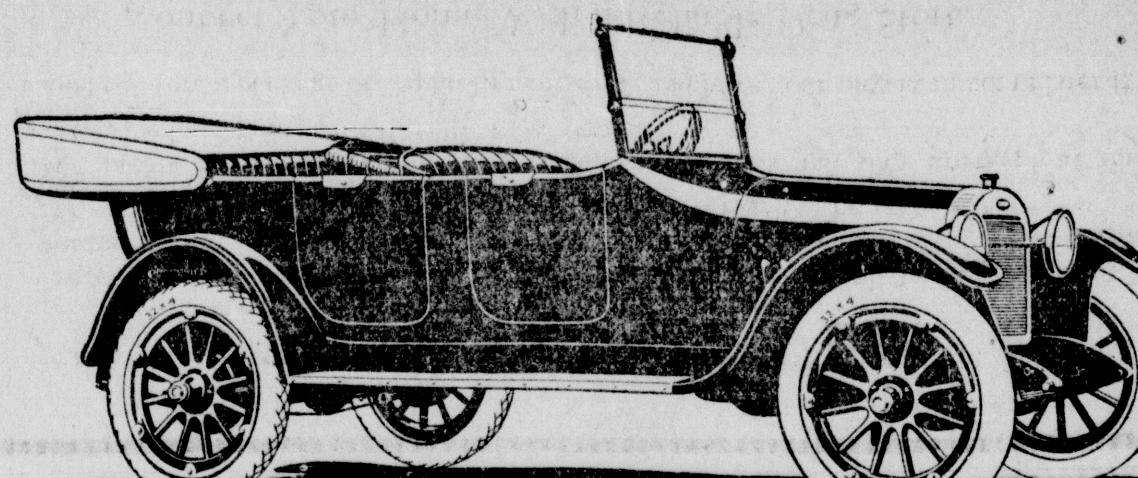
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D. H. VAUGHN, President.

D. H. VAUGHN, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1919.

D. H. VAUGHN,
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